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Sir:

This paper is in reply to an Office Action dated April 14, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition for a two month extension of time to file this response on or before September 14, 2006 and provide payment of the required fee for a two month extension of time in the accompanying transmittal.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

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